



Massachusetts Department of Public Health COVID-19 Dashboard – Wednesday, March 24, 2021

Count and Rate of Confirmed COVID-19 Cases and Tests Performed in MA by County, January 1, 2020 – March 23, 2021

County	Total Case Count	Case Count (Last 14 Days)	Average Daily Incidence Rate per 100,000 (Last 14 days)	Relative Change in Case Counts ¹	Total Tests	Total Tests (Last 14 days)	Total Positive Tests (Last 14 days)	Percent Positivity (Last 14 days)	Change in Percent Positivity ²
Barnstable County	11469	944	31.1	Higher	326901	18421	1029	5.59%	Higher
Berkshire County	5254	289	16.3	Higher	309560	21686	299	1.38%	Higher
Bristol County	58586	1799	22.5	Higher	1082224	57920	1978	3.42%	Higher
Dukes and Nantucket Counties	2157	73	18.1	Lower	68351	2879	79	2.74%	Higher
Essex County	87737	2544	22.8	Higher	1829215	100500	2943	2.93%	Higher
Franklin County	2136	91	9.1	Higher	166139	11769	102	0.87%	No Change
Hampden County	44607	1645	25.0	Higher	921254	55764	1952	3.50%	No Change
Hampshire County	8105	394	17.2	Lower	665231	68178	432	0.63%	Lower
Middlesex County	119222	4697	20.6	Higher	4679099	315830	5264	1.67%	Higher
Norfolk County	48720	2020	20.2	Higher	1622593	100451	2240	2.23%	Higher
Plymouth County	43023	1749	23.7	Higher	904074	51641	1922	3.72%	Higher
Suffolk County	82693	2602	23.0	Lower	3477518	237227	2977	1.25%	No Change
Worcester County	69053	2120	18.0	Lower	1872658	122911	2364	1.92%	No Change
Unknown ³	1262	8	*	*	276213	10645	8	*	*
State	584024	20975	21.5	Higher	18201030	1175822	23589	2.01%	Higher

Data are current as of 11:59pm on 03/23/2021; ¹Number of new cases occurring over the current two-week period (3/7/2021 – 3/20/2021) compared to the previous two-week period (2/28/2021 – 3/13/2021). **Higher**=number of new cases in the current two-week period higher than the number of new cases during the last two-week period. **Lower**=number of new cases in the current two-week period lower than number of new cases during the last two-week period. **No change**=number of new cases in current two-week period is equal to the number of new cases during the last two-week period. ²Change in percent positivity compared to the previous week's (3/17/2021) report. **No Change**= <0.10% difference in the percent positivity. ³Address information for these cases is currently being obtained. DPH calculates rates per 100,000 population using denominators estimated by the University of Massachusetts Donahue Institute using a modified Hamilton-Perry model (Strate S, et al. Small Area Population Estimates for 2011 through 2020, report, Oct 2016.) **Please note:** Data for these tables are based on information available in the DPH surveillance database at a single point in time. Case counts for specific cities and towns change throughout the day as data cleaning occurs (removal of duplicate reports within the system) and new demographic information (assigning cases to their city or town of residence) is obtained.